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Our Case No. 4865-162

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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David E. Daws et al.)	
)	Examiner: Rudy Zervigon
Serial No.: 10/658,988)	
)	Group Art Unit No.: 1763
Filing Date: September 9, 2003)	
)	
For: HARDWARE ASSEMBLY FOR)	
CVI/CVD PROCESSES)	

**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
(Request for Continued Examination)**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2006, Applicants request continued examination of the application. Accordingly, Applicants request consideration of the following amendments and the remarks below.